

**Table 16.**  
**Aggravated Sentence Reasons**

REASON	NUMBER
Defendant agreed to prison, greater sentence, or treatment.	443
Defendant was in a position of trust (not an economic or drug offense).	86
The sentence was the result of a plea agreement in exchange for a reduced charge.	55
No findings entered.	51
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly lenient presumptive sent.	43
Victim was particularly vulnerable.	36
Factors in criminal record.	34
Seriousness of the offense/more egregious than the typical circumstances of the crime.	21
Multiple victims or multiple incidents per victim (not an economic offense).	21
Greater treatment available in prison/hospital.	16
Major economic offense involving multiple victims or multiple incidents.	14
A domestic violence offense that was a part of an ongoing pattern of psychological, physical, or sex abuse of victim multiple incidents over a prolonged period of time.	14
Major economic offense substantially greater than typical for the offense.	12
Criminal history score greater than 9 points.	11
Other aggravating factor.	11
Defendant showed no remorse.	10
Major economic offense - used position of trust, confidence, or responsibility.	9
A domestic violence offense that occurred in sight or sound of victim's children under age 18.	9
Drug offense - quantity substantially larger than personal use (dealing).	8
Major economic offense - high sophistication, planning, long time period.	7
Defendant is a threat to the community.	7
Sophisticated and well planned methods (not an economic or drug offense).	7
Additional incidents which, if charged, would result in higher range.	5
The defendant committed the crime with sexual motivation.	5
Defendant violated zone of privacy.	4
The crime caused extreme emotional damage to the victim.	4
The defendant threatened victim.	4
Rapid recidivism.	4
Drug offense - manufacture of controlled substances for use by others.	3
Defendant is not amenable to treatment.	3
Continuing criminal activity after arrest or while on probation or parole.	3
Part of an ongoing pattern of sexual abuse of the same victim under 18.	3

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Sentence will promote respect for the law.	3
Weapons were present.	3
The defendant is in need of Domestic Violence Perpetrators Treatment program.	3
The sentence will allow the defendant to participate in the Work Ethic Program.	3
Injuries were greater than necessary for the crime.	2
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment, not in prison.	2
Excessive alcohol or drug use.	2
The defendant played a leadership role in the commission of the crime.	2
A law enforcement officer was either the victim or injured as a result of the offense.	2
A domestic violence offense in which the offender's conduct was deliberately cruel, intimidated the victim.	2
The defendant had a significantly higher blood alcohol legal limit.	2
The current offense was committed against a family/household member.	2
Drug offense - offender occupied a high position in distribution hierarchy.	1
Drug offense - high sophistication, planning, long time period, broad area.	1
Crime injured/harmed a person other than the victim.	1
Conduct was premeditated.	1
The crime was gang related.	1
The defendant has a pattern of escalating violence.	1
The defendant committed the offense to cover up other criminal behavior.	1
The defendant's behavior constituted an act of random violence.	1
The defendant had a more culpable mental state than required for the commission of the crime.	1
The offense was a violent offense and the offender knew the victim was pregnant.	1
Financial impact to victim or victim's family.	1

Total Reasons: 1002

Total Aggravated Sentences: 644

Total Reasons Per Case: 1.6